



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Directorate of Agriculture, Kmr.
Lalmandi, Srinagar, J&K

Sub: Sale of spurious Pesticides/ Insecticides in Kashmir Division-monitoring thereof.

CIRCULAR

Whereas, this Directorate has been in receipt of complaints from Orchardists and Farmers regarding sale of spurious Pesticides/ Insecticides/ Fungicides in Kashmir division by some bonafide companies;

Whereas, activity under report regarding sale of spurious Pesticides/ Insecticides/ Fungicides amounts to violations of Insecticide Act in vogue as well as exhibits a deliberate attempt of murder of the Agriculture economy;

Whereas, agriculture economy constitutes an important factor for maintaining overall economic scenario of the State;

Whereas the matter of sale of spurious Pesticides/ Insecticides/ Fungicides to the farmers of the state is a matter of grave concern and warrants immediate attention to save the agricultural economy and thereby it has been felt need of the hour to initiate strict measures to control the menace of supply of spurious Insecticides/Pesticides to the Farmers/ Orchardists;

Now, therefore, in the first instance, it is made mandatory on the part of all the stakeholders related to stock/sale of insecticides, etc. in Kashmir Division to ensure that the sale of Pesticides/ Insecticides/ Fungicides to the farmers/orchardists shall be effected only after the concerned purchaser (Farmer/ Orchardist Produces specific/ prescribed recommendations of the product from Agriculture/ Horticulture expert's viz. SMS, AEOs and HDOs of the concerned area. The Law Enforcement Agency shall ensure strict implementation of the instructions and take action against the defaulters strictly in accordance with the Insecticides Act 1968 and Insecticides Rules 1971.

Sd/-
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- Director Horticulture, Kashmir/ Jammu.
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- Deputy Director (M&E), Directorate of Agriculture, Kashmir.
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